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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Miami airtel 5/19/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta 3 copies of an LHM on subject's activities in the Miami area 5/18-20/66.

③ - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM) **EX-104**  
 3 - Atlanta (Encs. 3) (RM)  
 (1 - 100-5586, MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
 (1 - 157-653, BERNARD LEE)  
 (1 - 100-5718, SCLC)

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Miami, Florida  
May 23, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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KING and LEE  
arrived at the Miami International Airport Hotel during the  
afternoon on that date and were occupying connecting rooms,  
No. 620 and No. 622. LEE registered for these rooms upon  
arrival.

The May 19, 1966, issue of "The Miami Herald," a  
Miami newspaper, contained an article on page 10A reflecting  
that during the evening of May 18, 1966, KING spoke before  
2,000 delegates and visitors at the General Assembly of the  
Unitarian Universalist Association, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood,  
Florida. KING stated that churches need to overcome two  
myths. The first of these is the myth that legislation is  
of no help in meeting racial problems because men have to  
have a change of heart. The second myth which must be  
destroyed, he said, is that of exaggerated progress in  
desegregation.

KING concluded his talk with a defense of his  
philosophy of nonviolent action and a plea that violence  
should never be a weapon in the fight for racial equality.

The May 20, 1966, issue of "The Miami Herald"  
contained an article reflecting KING spoke before 1,200  
students and faculty members during the evening of May 19,  
1966, at the Fourth Annual Religion Lecture Series on the  
University of Miami Campus, Coral Gables, Florida.

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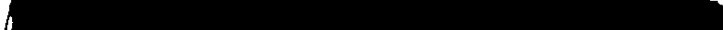
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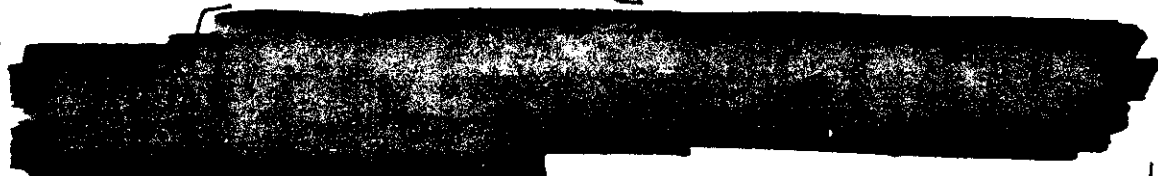
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KING, according to the article, in a speech laced with ringing clerical phrases, stated the churches must help get rid of the notion that there are superior and inferior races, must bare as false the "torturous logic" of those who use the product of segregation, that is the high crime rate among the Negroes, as an argument for it, and must explode the theory that "time" will bring about a miraculous cure for the problems of the day. KING stated the churches must get involved in civil rights activity or else the church is irrelevant.

 KING and LEE checked out of the Miami International Airport Hotel about 8:15 a.m. on May 20, 1966, and flew to Bimini. The airline used was believed to be Chalk's Flying Service, located on MacArthur Causeway, Miami.

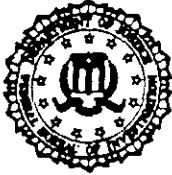
  





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Miami, Florida  
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Reference Memorandum dated and  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/66

FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SM - C  
(BUfile 100-106670)  
(ATfile 100-5586)  
(DEfile 100-31418)

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(BUfile 100-438794)  
(ATfile 100-5718)  
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 4/7/66.

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Detroit, Michigan  
May 31, 1966

RE: Martin Luther King

RE: Communist Infiltration of  
The Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference

The "Detroit News", a daily Detroit metropolitan newspaper, in its edition of May 27, 1966, on page 7-C, contained an article captioned "Freedom Rally Set, 17 Groups Join to Help Negro Voters in South." This article goes on to state the following:

"Seventeen local labor, church and civil rights groups organized yesterday in a campaign to raise \$100,000 to aid Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama voter registration drives.

"Nelson (Jack) Edwards, board member-at-large of the UAW, said the drive will conclude June 19 in a 'Freedom Rally' in Cobo Hall with UAW President Walter P. Reuther and Nobel Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as speakers.

"We are selling tickets at a dollar," Edwards said, "to raise the money. We are also starting a canister drive for donations."

"Edwards and Horace L. Sheffield, administrative vice-president of the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC), made the announcement yesterday in the Detroit Press Club.

VICTIMS TO BE AIDED

"Sheffield, also an international representative for the UAW, said:

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"The money will go to help Negroes in the South who have been the victims of reprisals because they tried to register and vote. Although our effort will be aimed at helping Negroes throughout the South, we will concentrate on Mississippi and Alabama, where the situation is most critical."

"Sheffield, who spends much of his time traveling in the South for the UAW, said Negroes there need food, clothing and a means of educating their children.

"Some of the Negro children in this area, Sheffield said, 'have never been inside a school even though they are 10 and 12 years old.'

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"We feel that another 200,000 Negroes on the voting roles in Mississippi and another 150,000 in Alabama will change the character of politics in that part of the country,' Sheffield declared.

"In the South we need to place the emphasis on real issues rather than on race,' Sheffield said, 'and when we solve this problem I feel Southerners can solve the rest of their problems.'

"Edwards said although the committee will not actively seek large donations from business and industry 'I think they will be contacted and will contribute.'

#### CLING TO HOME STATE

"He said the drive is aimed 'primarily at large scale people donations' instead of huge donations from corporations.

"Edwards said many Southern Negroes, driven from sharecropper dwellings because they sought to vote, have set up large 'tent cities' rather than leave their home states.

"Among the rally's sponsoring organizations are : the Archbishop's Committee on Human Relations, the Booker T. Washington Business Association, the Detroit Urban League, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Cotillion Club, the Detroit Branch American Civil Liberties Union.

"Also the Metropolitan Detroit Labor and Community Association, the NAACP, the United Auto Workers, the United Steel Workers, and the Council of Baptist Pastors.

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Chicago teletypes 5/26-31/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, for Atlanta three copies, of a self-explanatory LHM concerning KING.

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- ④ Bureau (Encls 9) (RM)  
1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)  
3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encls 3) (RM)  
1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)  
3 - Chicago  
1 - 105-16238 (SCLC)  
1 - 157-413

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Chicago, Illinois  
June / , 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 26, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago the previous evening, however, the exact time and method of arrival of Dr. King were not known to the source. He continued that King has a luncheon meeting scheduled for May 26, 1966, at the 50th and the Lake Restaurant, and an evening meeting to be held at the offices of the West Side Organization (WSO), 1527 West Roosevelt Road. On May 27, 1966, King has a luncheon engagement at the H and H Restaurant, 125 East 51st Street, Chicago, and will depart from Chicago for Washington, D.C. on May 28, 1966, however, his exact mode of transportation is not known.

The May 26, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected that on the previous evening, May 26, 1966, King had appeared before a rally at 844 West 74th Street, on Chicago's south side, and later at a mass meeting at 1527 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. At this time, King announced plans for a massive rally to be held at Soldiers Field, Chicago, June 26, 1966, and a subsequent march on that date to Chicago's City Hall. Aids of King were quoted as anticipating that about 100,000 persons are expected to take part in the rally and subsequent march.

The article reflected that King had stated as follows, at the 1527 West Roosevelt Road affair:

"Chicago has the finest organizations working together that I've seen any where in the country. We've been studying to see exactly what's needed and now we've emerged with concrete demands."

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

King stated that he planned to have the list of demands handed to Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley at the conclusion of the June 26, 1966 City Hall march, however, "if the Mayor just isn't in that Sunday, we'll tack them on the City Hall door." King was further quoted as stating "we want to march by the thousands. Every church must turn out that Sunday and bring all the members to Soldiers Field. We'll stay there for about an hour or so and march on down to City Hall. Chicago will have a long hot summer, but not a summer of racial violence. Rather it will be a long hot summer of peaceful non-violence."

The "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of May 27, 1966, also contained an article concerning King's appearance at the offices of the WSO, 1527 West Roosevelt Road, the preceding evening, which article contained substantially the same information as set forth previously concerning the rally and march of June 26, 1966.

Additionally however, at this WSO rally, King reportedly urged all relief recipients who were present, as well as others who were not, to join the Welfare Union, an independent organization being formed to unify aid recipients in Chicago. King praised the concept of this union, stating "welfare is used to abuse the individual, to rob him of his dignity, to keep people so crippled that they never get on their feet. It is used by hungry and greedy politicians to increase their patronage.

"We've got to do something about it. We are victims of tragic staggering poverty. Our basic problem - after all the others - is an economic problem."

Continuing concerning King's activities in Chicago during this visit, the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, reported that Dr. King had appeared as guest speaker at the annual dinner at McCormick Place, Chicago, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 South Vincennes, Chicago.

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This dinner had been on the evening of May 27, 1966, and prior to his appearance here, King had held a press conference in Mc Cormick Place. He had again referred to the June 26, 1966, rally at Soldiers Field, describing the rally as the beginning of a phase of the Chicago Freedom Movement which would involve sustained non-violent action programs designed to dramatize community problems and call for immediate solutions. The marchers will demand an end to deprivation of employment, schooling, welfare, health, and housing for the Negro.

The non-violent action programs referred to would include all forms of non-violent protest from picketing to sit-ins and "tent-ins", in yet to be selected suburbs. King had stated that the organizing work begun last fall by the SCLC and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) "must come to an end and we must get about the non-violent action which we hope will dramatize the problems and call forth a solution. I see this new phase as a peaceful, massive beginning, but I've no illusions there will be a solution here or any where else this summer."

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Appearing at the press conference with King was Albert Raby, head of the CCCO, and Junius Griffin, identified as the national press chief of the SCLC. Griffin was described as the individual who would actually plan the rally for June 26, 1966, and was quoted as having stated he expects Soldiers Field to be filled to capacity. Upon questioning, King stated that the final drafting of the specifics of the demands to be made at City Hall, at the conclusion of the June 26, 1966 march, would not be completed for some time. Advice on how to accomplish the goals would not necessarily be included in these demands, according to King.

The "Chicago Daily News", edition of May 28, 1966, contained an article concerning Dr. King's news conference at Mc Cormick Place, the evening of May 27, 1966. This article noted that King had referred to the Federal Aid Slum Clearance Plan announced only on Thursday, May 26, 1966, for Chicago, describing it as "much too small".



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He stated that the \$3,000,000 figure which was cited as to be made available to Chicago for this purpose would not begin to cope with the massive slum problem here. He stated "We need a massive outpouring of money - billions of dollars. We need a gigantic Marshall Plan to rid Chicago of the slums that Negroes have been forced to live in for so long."

7/1/ King also had stated at this press conference that he would continue to welcome the assistance, in his summer marches and picket activities, of the ~~Blackstone~~ Rangers and the Disciples, two south side Negro youth gangs who recently had been involved in recurrent outbursts of violence against each other, and among whom the SCLC here has attempted to recruit support for the Freedom Movement. King stated, however, that this assistance would be welcomed "provided they left their guns and knives at home. There is no place in our movement for people who carry weapons". King had noted that he has held meetings with several of these gang leaders and is seeking to give these youths "a sense of belonging, and to get them to redirect their energies and goals toward constructive action". He referred to a recent petition to have the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) investigate the SCLC as "absurd, misguided and erroneous". King stated that if the HCUA has degenerated to the point of honoring such a petition, then it was the most un-American committee in this country.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on May 30, 1966, that Dr. King had returned to Chicago, arriving on that date at O'Hare Field from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard Trans World Airlines flight 327 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The "Chicago Tribune", edition of June 1, 1966, contained an article concerning a press conference held in Chicago by Dr. King on May 31, 1966. This conference was held jointly with a Buddhist monk, ~~Thich Nhat Hahn~~, described as touring the United States under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee. This article advised that Dr. Hahn had stated he was under a death sentence in Viet Nam for speaking out against the present government there, and was touring the United States at present to promote peace in his native land.

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Dr. King, at this press conference, likened the civil rights movement in the United States to the recent uprising by Buddhist monks in Viet Nam. He expressed sympathy for the five Buddhists who recently immolated themselves in protest against the government there of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky. King had stated that both the Buddhists and the civil rights workers are "inextricably bound in a cause for peace and justice and are willing to offer great sacrifices to attain their end." He stated, however, that he was not suggesting that immolation be practiced in this country "because the traditions of the East and West are so culturally different."

King, who had been conferring with Dr. Hahn during the day, suggested an immediate cessation of bombings in North Viet Nam as a prelude to peace talks, emphasizing that he did not think the United States was doing enough to establish negotiations directed toward a peaceful solution of the Viet Nam problem. He denied that his anti-Viet Nam war stand is hurting his civil rights movement here. He stated that he was for peace, recommended the recognition of Red China by this country and the admission of Red China to the United Nations as initial steps to insure peace throughout the world.

King had continued "It is foolish to presume that we can have peace while ignoring the largest country in the world. If the United States is serious about its disarmament proposals, it will have to sit with Red China at the disarmament table."

Comments made by Dr. Hahn noted that the Viet Nameese people are opposed to communism "just as much as we are opposed to other countries dictating what form of government we should have." He asserted that the Viet Nameese people, whom he described as eighty per cent Buddhists, have given up all hopes of elections as long as Premier Ky is in power. He felt that most Viet Nameese are critical of the United States and its support of Ky in holding off elections desired by the Buddhists.

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office on May 31, 1966, that Dr. King had departed Chicago at 10:05 p.m., via United Air Lines, to arrive in Baltimore, Maryland, in the early morning hours of June 1, 1966. [REDACTED] advised that King planned to travel from Baltimore to Washington, D.C. via automobile, to participate in the White House Conference on Civil Rights which is to be held in Washington over the period June 1 - 2, 1966. [REDACTED] advised that there had been no incidents or disorders in connection with the presence in Chicago of Dr. King over the period inclusive of May 25 to May 31, 1966. b7(D)

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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 5/29/66.

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished by [redacted] on 5/23/66, which concerns a conference call between MARTIN LUTHER KING, WALTER FAUNTROY (the Washington, D.C. SCLC representative), CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON. KING was in Washington, D.C., at the Hilton Hotel, and JONES and LEVISON in New York City. It is assumed that FAUNTROY also was in Washington.

The sources used in characterizations in this LHM are as follows:

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
June 1, 1966

Bureau 100-442529

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
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On May 28, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that on that date Martin Luther King, Walter Fauntroy (Washington, D.C. representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC, which is headed by King), Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison held a conference, called by King, to discuss his appearance on the Face the Nation television program on May 29, 1966. According to the source, King wanted their thinking on the more important questions that might be put to him, such as the present posture of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Black Nationalism, the Black Panther Party (a third political party being advanced by SNCC), the coming Presidential Conference on civil rights and Vietnam.

Levison advised that King should remember that the press always depicts him as a moderate and that he should urge a nonviolent but militant attitude. Levison said King should urge the Negro not to take abuse and to say that the economic and political are means and that brotherhood is the end. Levison further counseled that King must make it clear that he is not part of a separatist trend and hopes to achieve unity in the Negro movement.

King next referred to the speech made by Adam Clayton Powell (Representative from New York City), at Howard University, during which Powell called on American Negroes to abandon the conference table in seeking equality and to seek rather a

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position of "black power" and what he termed "audacious power". King suggested he might be asked about this speech and also about "having conferences as a whole".

In this context, Clarence Jones stated he had read about the attack on the recommendations of the conference (the Presidential conference on civil rights), the fact that SNCC is not going to take part and acts by such groups are negative and will hurt the whole group.

Levison suggested to King that he could point out that under President Truman, a government committee pointed out that the Federal government was the biggest violator of segregation, and made recommendations, and that now the Administration has committees which have unearthed important conditions and spot-lighted them. Levison continued that, however, in the absence of a militant movement which compels the government to act, nothing usually is done. King agreed this was a good way to express it.

Walter Fauntroy suggested that one question might be where the billions of dollars for King's program would come from. Levison stated that one answer would be where did the money come from to finance a war and that the answer to this was that it was necessary as is such things as the beautifying of the nation's highways.

King next asked how he should handle a possible question about a "long hot summer". To this, Jones said he should go no further than President Johnson did when he commented on the Watts area of Los Angeles. Levison suggested that he answer it in a guarded way such as where injustice is located there is a possibility of a riot.

Levison brought up the possibility of a question on Vietnam and Jones stated that the text of King's remarks should be what was in the SCLC resolution on Vietnam. (The resolution adopted at an Executive Board meeting of the SCLC in Miami, Florida, in April, 1966, calling for military withdrawal from Vietnam). Levison suggested an additional point be made that Negroes are shouldering a heavier burden of the war in Vietnam because of the economic status of the Negroes and that there are more Negroes at the front than other Americans. He said this is an unfair position.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Levison, in commenting on what King might say regarding Secretary of Defense McNamara's statement on the draft, suggested that King could say that he could agree if the government provides equal opportunity and equal justice but, if not, it is unequal to call on anyone and that the government is unfair to Negroes and underprivileged whites in the draft. *S*

On May 29, 1966, Martin Luther King appeared on "Face the Nation", a Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) Television Program. To a question by one panelist, King refused to specifically predict that violence would occur in the racial field, however, he did say it would be an act of wisdom to anticipate violence. *u*

King called for new programs in all areas costing ten billion dollars a year for the next ten years. He said the Vietnam war was hurting the war against poverty. He said war was not the way to solve social problems, and "we" (the United States), must find a good fast way out of Vietnam. *u*

King urged the United States cease the bombings, negotiate with the Viet Cong, and admit Communist China to the United Nations. *u*

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. *u*

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-New)

FREEDOM DAY RALLY FEATURING  
SPEAKING APPEARANCE OF REVEREND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
SPONSORED BY LOCAL UNION, CIVIC  
AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS,  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
6/19/66  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an  
LHM concerning captioned matter.

Two copies are being furnished the Atlanta  
office since Atlanta is office of origin in the KING case.

Two copies of LHM are being furnished G-2, Detroit  
and Secret Service, Detroit. One copy is being furnished  
ONI, Chicago, OSI, Detroit, and USA, Detroit.

The Bureau will be advised of pertinent  
developments.

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- 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (Enc. 2) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 3, 1966

Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Freedom Day Rally Featuring  
Speaking Appearance of Reverend  
Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Sponsored by Local Union, Civic  
And Church Organizations,  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 19, 1966

On May 26, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a Freedom Day Rally would be held at Cobo Hall on June 19, 1966, with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. and UAW President Walter P. Reuther as the principal speakers. He advised that this rally was being sponsored by the UAW, AFL-CIO, the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC) and various other civic and church organizations in the Detroit area. The rally is being coordinated by Nelson Jack Edwards and Horace Sheffield, local UAW officials.

According to [REDACTED] the site for the rally at Cobo Hall seats 9000, however, the rally coordinators anticipate that approximately 25,000 will be in attendance at this rally. Detective Mc Graw advised that in order to handle the expected overflow of persons in attendance, a public address system is going to be installed at Cobo Hall.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of the rally is to aid the oppressed and dispossessed sharecroppers of Mississippi and Alabama, who were allegedly deprived of their property because they dared to register to vote. One of the featured speakers at this rally, namely Reverend King, is scheduled to arrive in the Detroit area at 12 noon on June 19, 1966, and stay at the Ponchartrain Hotel, located in the immediate downtown Detroit area.

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Re: Freedom Day Rally

According to [REDACTED] elaborate preparations are being made in connection with this rally. Fliers are going to be distributed, advanced radio and television publicity will be afforded it, and in the near future canisters will be distributed throughout the local department stores in the Detroit area to solicit funds to support the rally. In addition, an admission charge of \$1.00 is the fee for admittance to Cobo Hall on the day of the rally, which is scheduled to be held from 3:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. b7(D)

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 5/31/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 4/12/66, captioned as above, which included information that one [REDACTED] directed a letter to [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, charging that [REDACTED] had "put up" \$3,000 to have KING killed.

[REDACTED] advised 5/31/66 he has received no further information in this matter. b7(c) b7(D)

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department each advised on 5/31/66 that no further information has been received relative to this matter and no investigation is being conducted by the Chicago Police Department.

Chicago will continue liaison with the Chicago Police Department relative to threats against KING.

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- 3 - Chicago
  - 1 - 157-1069 [REDACTED] b7c
  - 1 - 157-572 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: June 1, 1966

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Bates  
1 - Mr. Basher

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OF  
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If King was asked where the billions of dollars will come from for the programs King advocates, it was suggested he say that money is always made available for war and beautifying the highways.

It was decided King would not make any flat predictions about when or where there will be more violence.

King, in his appearance on "Face the Nation" on 5/29/66, questioned the separatist, all-Negro philosophy which has led the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee to boycott the scheduled White House Conference on Civil Rights and to start the Black Panther Party in Alabama.

In commenting on violence in the Civil Rights movement, King made no specific predictions about coming violence but said it was an act of wisdom to anticipate violence.

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The following information was supplied by  
a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished  
reliable information in the past.

On May 28, 1966, prior to appearing on the  
Columbia Broadcasting System program "Face the Nation"  
on May 29, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, sought the advice  
of Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones, and Walter Fauntroy.

King wanted their thoughts on how to answer  
questions about the Alabama elections and the publicized  
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee boycott of the  
White House Conference on Civil Rights scheduled for  
June 1 and 2, 1966, at Washington, D. C. Levison told  
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King suggested the United States stop bombing North Vietnam, negotiate with the Viet Cong, and recognize Red China.

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Original copy being delivered to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Xerox copies to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Dear.

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the source for the above information is a highly sensitive source relating to the racial situation.

**NOTE:**

See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, dated 6/1/66, same caption, prepared by FIB:pdh/mcn.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and the Attorney General be transmitted by the attached routing slips.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1135

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 5-31-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
WTOP - CBS-TV  
12:30 P.M., 5-29-66  
PROGRAM ENTITLED "FACE THE NATION"

Dr. King was interviewed on the above program on Sunday, 5-29-66.

He again stressed that many concessions must soon be made to improve the lot of the Negro in northern cities or there will be more violence again this summer.

He engaged in a discussion concerning the relationship of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). King hoped that his group would continue to be allied with SNCC even though that group felt he was not militant enough. He claimed he has insisted that the SCLC's militancy be non-violent as violence creates more problems than it solves.

King mentioned nothing of interest to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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FBI CHICAGO

551 PM CDST URGENT 5-26-66 HRF  
TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA (100-5586)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM MAY TWENTY LAST.

b7(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY KING ARRIVED CHICAGO MAY TWENTY FIVE  
LAST, PM, TIME AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN. KING HAS LUNCHEON  
MEETING, FIFTIETH AND LAKE RESTAURANT THIS AFTERNOON, EVENING MEETING  
AT OFFICES OF WEST SIDE ORGANIZATION, ONE FIVE TWO SEVEN WEST ROOSEVELT  
ROAD. KING HAS LUNCHEON MEETING SCHEDULED H AND H RESTAURANT, ONE TWO  
FIVE EAST FIFTY FIRST STREET, MAY TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. SCHEDULED TO  
DEPART CHICAGO FOR WASHINGTON D.C., MAY TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. TIME AND  
MANNER OF TRAVEL NOT KNOWN.

CHICAGO PRESS MEDIA RECORDS NO INFORMATION REGARDING KING OR  
HIS ACTIVITIES.

LHM FOLLOWS KING'S DEPARTURE.

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628 PM CDST URGENT 5/17/66 JLV

TO DIRECTOR (157- ) (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)  
FROM CHICAGO (157-1102) (100-35356)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Wick	
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PROPOSED SCHOOL BOYCOTT, CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, RM.

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DATE 1-15-81 BY SP4JDM/AT

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

RE CHICAGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST, ABOVE CAPTIONS.

b7(D) [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE  
BOYCOTT AND DEMONSTRATION TODAY:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, PREDOMINANTLY FROM SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS  
INVOLVED, BEGAN GATHERING GRANT PARK, NINE THIRTY A.M. INSTANT,  
BEGAN MARCH TO CHICAGO CITY HALL AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE, APPROXIMATELY  
TWO HUNDRED FORTYFIVE IN NUMBER. MARCHERS LED BY JAMES BEVEL AND  
JAMES WILSON. DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED AROUND CITY HALL UNTIL APPROXIMATELY  
TWO TWENTY P.M., RETURNED TO GRANT PARK WHERE DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY  
THREE FORTYFIVE P.M. UPON INSTRUCTION MARCH LEADERS. SAS OBSERVED,  
MARCH TOOK PLACE IN HEAVY RAINS. NO ARRESTS OR DISORDERS, MARCHERS  
CARRIED SIGNS PROTESTING ALLEGED SEGREGATION CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 5  
DELEGATION OF MARCHERS ATTEMPTED TO SEE MAYOR DALEY TO PRESENT PETITIONS  
OF PROTEST, HOWEVER, WERE NOT PERMITTED INTO CITY HALL BY PD FORCES  
PRESENT.

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cc - Knickerbocker

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ESTIMATED ABSENTEE RATE AT SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS INVOLVED VARY FROM TWENTYFIVE - FIFTY PER CENT AT ALL BUT FORESTVILLE WHERE EIGHTY PER CENT REPORTEDLY ABSENT. WALLER ABSENTEE RATE TEN PER CENT, COOLEY FORTYFIVE PER CENT.

b7(D) STUDENTS PLANNING MARCH TO GRANT PARK FROM NEAR NORTH SIDE, APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTYFIVE P.M., CANCELED MARCH BECAUSE OF WEATHER, [REDACTED] PLANNING TO PROCEED INDIVIDUALLY AND WHERE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED SMALL NUMBER CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS OBSERVED IN GROUP OF SOME SIX HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS AT CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, AS OF FIVE P.M., DEMONSTRATORS GENERALLY COMPOSED OF COMPOSITE PEACE AND ANTI-VIET NAM GROUPS. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS PARTICIPATING HERE AS INDIVIDUALS AND NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS.

b7(D) CHICAGO FOLLOWING, SAS OBSERVING, BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE NO INFORMATION RE ARRIVAL OF OR PRESENCE KING IN CHICAGO TODAY. KING ADVERTISED DURING MARCH, HOWEVER, AS SPEAKER AT CHURCH MEETING, WEST SIDE, CHICAGO THIS P.M.

ABC.2 PERTINENT INFORMATION FURNISHED AS IT DEVELOPED TO MILITARY, USA AND SECRET SERVICE. LHM TO FOLLOW.

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11:15 PM CDST URGENT 5/31/66 MFM

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

//////////WFO VIA WASHINGTON //////////  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SM-C BUFILE 100-106670, WFO FILE  
100-40164.

REMYTEL MAY THIRTY LAST.

KING DEPARTED CHICAGO TEN ZERO FIVE PM CDST INSTANT VIA  
UAL FLIGHT FOUR FIFTY SIX SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BALTIMORE AT  
TWELVE THIRTYEIGHT AM JUNE FIRST NEXT. KING THEN WILL USE CAR  
FOR TRIP FROM BALTIMORE TO WASHINGTON.

RELIABLE CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED THAT KING WAS SCHEDULED  
TO MEET WITH BUDDIST MONK THICH NHAT HANH AT THREE THIRTY PM  
INSTANT AT SHERATON DASH CHICAGO HOTEL TO DISCUSS VIET NAM WAR.  
RESULTS OF MEETING UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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*F. J. H. C.*

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*100-106670-2552*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 27 1966

TELETYPE

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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FBI CHICAGO

1127 AM CDST URGENT 5/27/66 JLS  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) (157-NEW)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) (157-NEW) 2P

*Security Matter - Communist*  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C. PLANNED CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM  
SOLDIERS FIELD TO CITY HALL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO BE LED BY  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., JUNE TWENTY SIX, NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA DATED MAY TWENTY SIX, LAST,  
CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C."

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT KING ADDRESSED TWO CIVIL RIGHTS  
RALLIES EVENING OF MAY TWENTY SIX, LAST, AT EIGHT FOUR FOUR WEST  
SEVENTY FIRST STREET AND ONE FIVE TWO SEVEN WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD,  
BOTH CHICAGO. KING PRAISED PAST EFFORTS OF CHICAGO CIVIL RIGHTS  
ORGANIZATIONS. DISCLOSED PLANS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS RALLY AND MARCH  
JUNE TWENTY SIX, NEXT. RALLY TO BE HELD AT SOLDIERS FIELD, CHICAGO,  
FOLLOWED BY MARCH TO CITY HALL FOR PURPOSE OF PRESENTING LIST OF  
DEMANDS TO MAYOR DALEY. KING PREDICTED "LONG HOT SUMMER" BUT NOT  
SUMMER OF RACIAL VIOLENCE RATHER SUMMER OF PEACEFUL NON-VIOLENCE.

END PAGE ONE

57 JUN 7 1966 MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE TWO

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURED AT RALLIES OF MAY TWENTY SIX, LAST.

CHICAGO PRESS TODAY QUOTED AIDS OF KING AS STATING EXPECTING  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TO TAKE PART IN RALLY AND MARCH OF JUNE  
TWENTY SIX, NEXT.

<sup>ATTORNEY</sup> USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT  
ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. <sup>MEMO</sup> LHM FOLLOWS. AM COPY TO ATLANTA.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

JUN 31 1964

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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FBI CHICAGO

2 43 PM CDST URGENT 5-30-66 JAZ

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING ARRIVED O'HARE FIELD,  
CHICAGO FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA., ABOARD TWA FLIGHT THREE TWO  
SEVEN AT TWELVE THIRTY FIVE PM TODAY AND LEFT AIRPORT VIA  
AUTOMOBILE. KING'S ITINERARY AND DESTINATION IN CHICAGO UNKNOWN.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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1 - Mr. Basher

To: SAC, Miami (100-15079)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

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DATE 1-15-81 BY SP4JMD/d

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ReMMairtel dated 5/19/66 and MMairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 5/23/66.

Referenced letterhead memorandum contains certain implications regarding King [REDACTED] type of information is not suitable for dissemination.

This

67(c)

Miami submit, by return airtel, a new letterhead memorandum containing results of King's appearances at the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association and at the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. The information regarding [REDACTED] the Miami International Airport Hotel should be omitted.

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For background purposes, and to make the letterhead memorandum all inclusive, include the information in Atlanta and Miami teletypes captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C, both dated 5/17/66.

MAILED 11

MAY 27 1966

COMM-FBI

PTB:rth (4)

NOTE: Referenced Atlanta and Miami teletypes both dated 5/17/66 contain information that the "Race Issue" is being brought out in the Florida Governors' Campaign. King was concerned about going to Miami, as he did not want to become involved in the Gubernatorial Campaign. It is believed this information should be included in a new letterhead memorandum to reflect the pertinency of King's appearance in Miami, Florida.

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100-106670-2546

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57 JUN 3 1966

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

F B I

Date: 5/25/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46230)  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C

RePHairtel 5/12/66.

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[REDACTED] orally advised  
 that subject plans to arrive in Philadelphia on 5/29/66 at  
 about 5:00 p.m. via chartered plane from New York. He will be  
 met at the airport and driven in a chartered limousine to  
 Bryn Mawr College where he will give the baccalaureate address.  
 Subject plans to return to New York that same night, leaving  
 Philadelphia around 9:00 p.m.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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100-106670-254

May 25, 1966

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[REDACTED]

Canoga Park, California 91306

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 17th has been received.

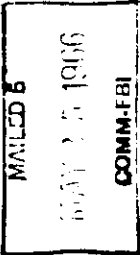
In response to your inquiry, information  
contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in  
accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.  
I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and  
why I am unable to furnish the data you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

HRH:jss (3)



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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TRUE COPY

5/17/66

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard many rumors saying that Martin Luther King is a Communist or at least, backed by Communists. I would like to know if this is true. Is there some literature you can send me or tell me some facts?

I would also like to know why this man has not been investigated since he has been the major trouble-maker concerning the Civil strife in this country.

Any information you could give me, I would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

/s/

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

Canoga Park, Calif.  
91306

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

1 TC  
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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Caroga Park, Calif.  
91306

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5-24-66

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HRH/rlf

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via A I R T E L

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

MAY 25 1966

How Forw \_\_\_\_\_

By pk - mod/ RACIAL UNIT  
N.D.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1122)

SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS  
IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT,"  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

RM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a LHM pertaining to the above. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to Atlanta.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished to the USA, Chicago and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

Sources who furnished information in this memorandum are as follows:

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1 - 100-43872) (SCLC) REC-4
- 2 - Atlanta (RM) (Enc. 2)  
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)  
(1 - 100-5586) (KING)
- 8 - Chicago  
(1 - 157-111) (South Shore Organization on Human Rights)  
(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)  
(1 - 100-35356) (KING)  
(1 - 157-413)  
(1 - 157- ALBERT R. SAMPSON)  
(1 - 157-830) (JAMES BEVEL)  
(1 - 157 - Reverend ANDREW YOUNG)
- 100-101670-2541
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CG 157-1122

Chicago, Illinois  
May 23, 1966

INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH  
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 11, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois.

On May 23, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

On May 13, 1966, members of two traditionally rival street gangs, the "Blackstone Rangers" and "Satan's Disciples," were scheduled to meet with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Southtown YMCA, 6545 South Union, Chicago, Illinois. This meeting reportedly had been arranged by Reverend Albert R. Sampson of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Apparently these gangs had not been forewarned that the other gang was to be present, and when about six members of the "Blackstone Rangers" led by their "President" Jeff Fort, arrived at the YMCA, about eight members of "Satan's Disciples" were already present and a scuffle took place between these two gangs during which several shots were fired; however, no one was injured or arrested.

Shortly thereafter, Doctor King and several of his assistants arrived at the YMCA and learning of the disturbance, they immediately left the area.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on May 20, 1966:

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ENCLOSURE

100-106670-257

RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH  
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On May 19, 1966, a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, between representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Detached Worker's Program, and the SCLC.

The SCLC was represented by Reverend Andrew Young, with about ten associates including Reverend James Bevel, Reverend Albert R. Sampson, James Orange, and Reverend Jesse Jackson.

This meeting was called at the request of the YMCA to air complaints relative to SCLC efforts in Chicago within the street gangs, and also to establish rules for future conduct of the SCLC in this regard.

This source noted that for several years, the YMCA in Chicago has been working through a program of "Detached Workers" employing approximately thirty full time professional workers, and approximately 300 indigenous workers who are involved with over 70 youth gangs in the Chicago area.

Basically these workers are to become acquainted with the leaders and members of the various gangs, so that they will be able to effectively channel the energies of these gang members into productive channels.

In attempting to recruit various gangs into the "Chicago Freedom Movement", SCLC representatives and Reverend Albert R. Sampson in particular, were reported to have been attempting to undermine the YMCA Program in order to channel gang activities into the "Chicago Freedom Movement."

In addition to concern for the Detached Worker Program itself, the YMCA is concerned that the approach by the SCLC is extremely dangerous in that by encouraging gangs and gang members to take part in demonstrations without having personal knowledge of the individual gang members, there is a real possibility that the SCLC would not be able to control the actions of these gang members in any demonstrations.

**RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH  
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

At this meeting, Reverend Andrew Young denounced the efforts of Reverend Albert R. Sampson, stating that his efforts to undermine the YMCA Program in recruiting people into the "Chicago Freedom Movement," do not have the approval of the SCLC and in fact, were contrary to SCLC's principles.

This source also learned that in a private meeting following this conference, SCLC leaders were similarly critical of the efforts by James Crange to recruit gang members.

It was mentioned during this meeting, that the SCLC was considering moving Reverend Albert R. Sampson from the Chicago area, at least temporarily, and it was also indicated that Reverend James Bevel might be gone from the Chicago area for a period of time.

This source advised that during this meeting, on May 19, 1966, SCLC and the YMCA arrived at the following agreement:

SCLC workers will in no way attempt to undermine the work being done by the YMCA detached workers.

Further, YMCA workers will not arrange meetings between the SCLC and youth gang leaders and members; however, YMCA workers will not be excluded from any such meetings they wish to attend, and the YMCA along with various city agencies such as the Youth Division of the Chicago Police Department, will be advised in advance of any demonstrations being called by the SCLC which are to involve youth gangs, so that these demonstrations can be monitored to reduce the potential for violence.

In addition, the YMCA will allow their workers to participate in SCLC programs on their own time, but no employees are to be involved with the SCLC during the hours that they are on YMCA payroll.

RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH  
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1966, that tentative plans had been made by the SCLC and the South Shore Organization on Human Rights to hold a weekend seminar on May 21 and 22, 1966, for the purpose of indoctrinating a number of youth gang leaders and members concerning the "Chicago Freedom Movement;" however, the source advised that these plans were cancelled late on the evening of May 19, 1966, following a meeting between representatives of the SCLC and the YMCA.

On May 23, 1966, details concerning the above were furnished to [REDACTED], Region 1, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. b7(D)

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to United States Secret Service, and the United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1135

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI ( 100-106670 )

DATE: May 25, 1966

FROM : Legal Attache, OTTAWA ( 100-1480 ) ( C )

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

Reference: Atlanta LHM dated 5/12/66

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

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☐ Pertinent information from

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI


Date: 5/19/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

Re Miami tel to Bureau, 5/17/66.

  
The May 19th, 1966 issue of the "Miami Herald," Page 10-A, reflects subject spoke the evening of 5/18/66 before 2,000 delegates and visitors at the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

KING spoke on the need to end poor administration of justice and discrimination in housing. He said churches need to overcome two myths, first, that legislation is of no help in meeting racial problems because men have to have a change of heart and, secondly, the exaggerated progress in desegregation. He concluded his talk with a defense of his philosophy of non-violent action.

The same issue of the "Miami Herald" contained another article on Page 20-A reflecting KING will speak at the University of Miami, 5/19/66, despite a request from Mayor ROBERT KING HIGH that his appearance be cancelled. The Chairman of the Religion Department at the University

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sent a telegram to HIGH earlier this week protesting the Mayor's intervention in University plans and stating KING was invited to speak upon a religious, not a political subject.

Upon receipt of info concerning subject's speech at the University of Miami, an LHM will be submitted incorporating KING's activities in the Miami area.

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
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Re Atlanta teletype dated 5/17/66, captioned,  
"MARTIN LUTHER KING" concerning his presence in NYC.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
incorporating information from [REDACTED]. Two copies are  
enclosed for the benefit of the Atlanta Office. b(2)  
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Subsequent to information from [REDACTED] on 5/17/66,  
that MARTIN LUTHER KING was at the Americana Hotel, NYC, SAS  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], conducted a discreet b(2) b7(D)  
surveillance in the lobby of the hotel for the purpose of b7(c)  
verifying KING's presence as well as to observe if STANLEY  
LEVISON visited him. At 5:30 p.m., KING and BERNARD LEE were  
observed entering the hotel; however, LEVISON was not observed.

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Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on May 17, 1966, which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to the source, concerned an article which Levison is writing for King. The article will present King's analysis of the recent elections in Alabama. King said he liked the article as prepared by Levison, but did want to cover a few items contained therein.

First of all, King said with reference to Levison's coverage of the Confederation of Alabama Political Organizations, (COAPO), which recently came into being, that there was also another political organization in the state. He said he was raising the question because (COAPO) grew out of the SCLC, therefore he did not want it to appear that he was blowing his own horn. King said (COAPO) is the first grassroots political organization known to the state of Alabama.

King said Hosea (Hosea Williams, Director of Special Projects, SCLC) made a recent statement in Alabama to the effect that some of the labor people were trying to put money behind Elliott (former Congressman Carl Elliott who was a candidate for Governor in the Alabama election) and give it to

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Negroes to organize for Elliott. Some of the Negroes, King said, were from (COAPO). Hosea (Hosea Williams) more or less said that as a result of hard work and sacrifice "they" (the COAPO) got the Negroes to register, but now labor was trying to come in and make the decisions. King said high labor officials got word of Hosea's statement which upset them very much. As a consequence, he (King) has received three or four calls (from labor officials). In fact, Norm Hill (civil rights official of the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, (AFL-CIO) contacted him (King) and urged him to go to Washington to talk with someone in an effort to correct the misunderstanding. King concluded that in the future, he will have to rely more on wealthy people for aid in solving the economic problems of the SCLC (apparently alluding to the hard feelings caused by Hosea's statement about labor). 8

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM MIAMI 180030

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

REATTTEL MAY 17 LAST REFLECTING INFORMATION FLORIDA GOVERNOR HAYDON BURNS INTENDED TO EMBARRASS SUBJECT WHEN SUBJECT VISITS MIAMI MAY 18 NEXT.

THE "MIAMI HERALD" AND THE "MIAMI NEWS," LOCAL NEWSPAPERS; CONTAINED ARTICLES MAY 16 AND 17 REFLECTING BURNS AND MIAMI MAYOR ROBERT KING HIGH ENGAGED IN BITTER DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR. BURNS HAS CHARGED HIGH WITH RECEIVING EXTREMIST AND NEGRO BLOC VOTE AND ASSOCIATION WITH GAMBLERS. HIGH CHARGING BURNS WITH ISSUE OF INTEGRITY, CITY INDEBTEDNESS, AND PATRONAGE TO FRIENDS.

ON MAY 15, CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL ARRIVED MIAMI AND IN ANSWER TO REPORTER'S QUESTION ENDORSED HIGH. HIGH REJECTED ENDORSEMENT STATING IT WAS CRUEL HOAX TO INJURE HIS

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CANDIDACY. SCOTT KELLY, DEFEATED PRIMARY CANDIDATE, WHO THEN ENDORSED HIGH, ACCUSED BURNS, THROUGH HENRY ARRINGTON, NEGRO ATTORNEY WHO SWITCHED SUPPORT FROM HIGH TO BURNS, OF SETTING UP THIS FAKE ENDORSEMENT.

KELLY ALSO CHARGED BURNS WITH IMPLYING THAT SUBJECT IS COMING TO MIAMI TO FURTHER ENHANCE HIGH'S CAMPAIGN. ACCORDING TO KELLY, HIGH CALLED SUBJECT AND ASKED HIM NOT TO COME BECAUSE PEOPLE MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND. HIGH STATED SUBJECT "WAS ALARMED THAT THERE WOULD BE THOSE TO USE HIS PRESENCE TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT," (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED). SUBJECT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WILL NOW COME TO MIAMI.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 5/10 and 5/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies, for  
 Atlanta three (3), of a self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum  
 concerning KING.

The source concealed in the enclosed is [REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois  
May 17, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Tuesday evening, May 10, 1966, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), together with Reverend Andrew Young, an Assistant, arrived at O'Hare Airport from Atlanta, Georgia, via Delta Airlines, at approximately 7:25 this evening.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office early on May 11, 1966, that Doctor King had a series of meetings planned for this morning and afternoon with his Chicago SCLC Staff at the Del Prado Hotel, Hyde Park Boulevard and Lake Shore Drive. The source advised that these conferences and consultations were in connection with the organization by the SCLC here, the Co-ordinating Council Community Organization (CCCO), and other Co-operating civil rights groups of a voters registration drive in Chicago. The target date for this drive is May 17, 1966, the last day on which local voters can register at local polling places and be eligible to vote in the 1966 elections. This voters drive is to be generally on a city wide basis, but is to be concentrated in the First and Second Congressional Districts on Chicago's south side. In connection with this drive, King has planned an extensive speaking and public appearance schedule on south side street corners, at churches and shopping centers, during the period May 12 to 14, 1966, to encourage Negro voters to register. Efforts are to be made, according to the source, to insure that local Negro clergy will call for voters registration in messages to their congregations on Sunday, May 15, 1966.

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An article in the "Chicago Daily News," a local daily newspaper reflects that on Wednesday evening, King held a meeting with approximately 100 members of three south side Negro youth gangs, and requested their assistance in the crash voter-registration drive being conducted. The gangs involved were the Blackstone Rangers, the Disciples, and the Cobras. The meeting lasted for several hours and was held in the St. John's Methodist Church, 7350 South Jeffery Boulevard, in the general area where these gangs operate. This article reflected that King was successful in having the gang leaders present agree to help in ringing doorbells, distributing literature, and urging people to vote rather than continue their constant warring on each other.

This article continued that earlier that evening, King had spoken to light crowds at several south side locations during the course of heavy rain storms, advising those who appeared that if people in the south could die to create a voting bill, then "Negroes of the North, where there is no obstruction, can certainly use their vote creatively and responsibly. We should make it clear that we will vote for the candidates who earn the Negro vote-not own the Negro vote."

A article in the "Chicago American," a local newspaper, edition of May 12, 1966, advised that King was to appear that evening at street rallies at 140 West 61st Street, and 64th and Woodlawn Avenues. On May 13, 1966, King was to appear, along with Fred Hubbard, independent candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District, at the Ickies Homes Housing Project, 30th and Wabash Avenues, Chicago, to urge voter registration. King has meetings scheduled for Saturday morning at shopping centers at 55th and Lake Park Avenues, Chicago, and at 53rd and Kimbark Avenues, Chicago. Subsequent to these appearances, he will proceed to the offices of the ~~Woodlawn Organization~~, a south side civil rights organization, 2155 East 63rd Street, to attempt to measure the success of the voters registration campaign. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on May 13, 1966, that literature is being circulated throughout the city, under the name of Doctor King, announcing a National Negro Holiday for May 17, 1966, and urges that interested parties contact the Warren Avenue Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, for

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further details. Interested parties are additionally urged to unite to rally on May 17, 1966, for quality education, to urge formation of student unions to end slum education, and to protest inferior conditions and segregated schools in Chicago.

[redacted] advised that this literature is being issued apparently in conjunction with a boycott of certain predominantly Negro high schools on Chicago's north and south sides, ostensibly under the auspices of the SCLC, with the boycott, and National Negro Holiday apparently in recognition that May 17, 1966, is the 12th anniversary of the Superior Court's 1954 school desegregation decision. The 12 year period represents an entire school generation which is still allegedly experiencing segregation in Chicago public schools. [redacted] continued that the Chicago Police Department has heard rumors that Doctor King is to lead or play a personal roll in a protest march which is to take place on May 17, 1966, in Chicago, in connection with this school boycott, however, this is unverified and at present no specific information is available regarding the activities of Doctor King in Chicago, on May 17, 1966. b7(D)

[redacted] noted also, that President Lyndon B. Johnson is expected to be in Chicago on May 17, 1966, and press reports locally have indicated that civil rights leaders here have requested a personal meeting with President Johnson, to protest the alleged segregation existing in the Chicago Public School System.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on May 13, 1966, that information available to his Unit reflects that Doctor King is to depart Chicago late Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening for Atlanta, although the exact departure time is not known. To date, according to [redacted] there have been no incidents or disorders in connection with King's presence in Chicago.

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